

House Amendment to  
Senate File 233

S-3173

1 Amend Senate File 233, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
4 and inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 249A.15A, Code 2011, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 **249A.15A Licensed marital and family therapists and,**  
8 **licensed master social workers, licensed mental health**  
9 **counselors, and certified alcohol and drug counselors.**

10 1. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to  
11 chapter 17A entitling marital and family therapists  
12 who are licensed pursuant to chapter 154D to payment  
13 for behavioral health services provided to recipients  
14 of medical assistance, subject to limitations and  
15 exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis  
16 of federal laws and regulations.

17 2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to  
18 chapter 17A entitling master social workers who hold  
19 a master's degree approved by the board of social  
20 work, are licensed as a master social worker pursuant  
21 to section 154C.3, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and  
22 provide treatment services under the supervision of an  
23 independent social worker licensed pursuant to section  
24 154C.3, subsection 1, paragraph "c", to payment for  
25 behavioral health services provided to recipients  
26 of medical assistance, subject to limitations and  
27 exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis  
28 of federal laws and regulations.

29 3. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to  
30 chapter 17A entitling mental health counselors who  
31 are licensed pursuant to chapter 154D to payment for  
32 behavioral health services provided to recipients  
33 of medical assistance, subject to limitations and  
34 exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis  
35 of federal laws and regulations.

36 4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to  
37 chapter 17A entitling alcohol and drug counselors who  
38 are certified by the nongovernmental Iowa board of  
39 substance abuse certification to payment for behavioral  
40 health services provided to recipients of medical  
41 assistance, subject to limitations and exclusions the  
42 department finds necessary on the basis of federal laws  
43 and regulations.

44 Sec. 2. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE STATE PLAN — MENTAL  
45 HEALTH COUNSELORS. The department of human services  
46 shall amend the medical assistance state plan to allow  
47 mental health counselors licensed in the state and  
48 alcohol and drug counselors certified in the state to  
49 be participating behavioral health providers under the  
50 medical assistance program.>

1 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and  
2 inserting <An Act relating to payment for behavioral  
3 health services provided by licensed mental health  
4 counselors and certified alcohol and drug counselors  
5 under the Medicaid program.>